



General Assembly

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY REQUIRING NURSING HOMES TO SPEND A PERCENTAGE OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT OR TOTAL REVENUE ON DIRECT CARE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study Medicaid reimbursement of nursing home services. The task
5 force shall (1) consider (A) whether to require nursing home facilities to
6 spend not less than a certain percentage of (i) Medicaid funding received
7 from the state, or (ii) total revenue, including payments from Medicaid,
8 Medicare, private insurers, and direct pay, on direct care of residents,
9 (B) whether to expand transparency requirements relating to how
10 nursing home facilities expend revenue and prioritize resident care, and
11 (C) whether to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing home
12 services; and (2) develop (A) recommendations regarding the
13 considerations described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (B)
14 any other recommendations to assist nursing homes in the state.

- 15 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 16 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 17 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 18 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;
- 20 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives;
- 23 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 24 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
25 designee.
- 26 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
27 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
28 of the General Assembly.
- 29 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
30 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
31 be filled by the appointing authority.
- 32 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
33 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
34 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
35 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
36 days after the effective date of this section.
- 37 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
38 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging shall
39 serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 40 (g) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
41 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees

42 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging
43 and human services, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
44 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
45 submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section